

WE CLAIM:

1. A hydrocolloid composition comprising an ethylene propylene diene monomer polymer.
2. A hydrocolloid composition comprising an ethylene propylene diene monomer polymer and a polyisobutylene.
3. A hydrocolloid composition comprising an ethylene propylene diene monomer polymer, a polyisobutylene and an ethylene propylene elastomer.
4. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 1 wherein the ethylene propylene diene monomer includes about 25 to 75% ethylene and about 75 to 25% propylene.
5. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 2 wherein the ethylene propylene diene monomer includes about 25 to 75% ethylene and about 75 to 25% propylene.
6. A hydrocolloid composition comprising about 5 to about 70% ethylene propylene diene monomer and about 95% to about 0% polyisobutylene.
7. A hydrocolloid composition of claim 2 where in the polyisobutylene has a molecular weight of about 36,000 to about 100,000.
8. A hydrocolloid composition of claim 2 where in the polyisobutylene has a molecular weight of about 45,000 to about 60, 000.
9. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 1 further comprising hydrophilic

particles.

10. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 2 further comprising hydrophilic particles.

11. A hydrocolloid composition comprising ethylene propylene diene monomer polymer and hydrophilic particles, wherein the hydrophilic particles comprise about 20% to about 40% of the composition.

12. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 1 further comprising therapeutic agents.

13. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 2 further comprising therapeutic agents.

14. A hydrocolloid composition of claim 1 or 2 further comprising additives.

15. A hydrocolloid composition of claim 14 further wherein the additives are selected from the group consisting of tackifiers, stabilizers and plasticizers.

16. A hydrocolloid composition of claim 15, wherein the stabilizer is butyl rubber.

17. A hydrocolloid composition of claim 1 or 2 further comprising a pigment.

18. A hydrocolloid composition comprising about 5% to about 40% EDPM, about 10% to about 80% PIB, up to about 35% plasticizer, up to about 35% tackifier,

and up to about 40% hydrophilic particles.

19. A hydrocolloid composition comprising an an ethylene propylene diene monomer polymer, a polyisobutylene and a styrenic block copolymer.

20. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 19 wherein said styrenic block copolymer comprises up to about 35% of the hydrocolloid composition.

21. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 19 further comprising additives.

22. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 21 wherein the additives are selected from the group consisting of tackifiers, stabilizers, hydrophilic particles and plasticizers.

23. A dressing comprising:

a hydrocolloid composition comprising an ethylene propylene diene monomer polymer; and

a substrate with the hydrocolloid composition disposed thereon.

24. The dressing of claim 23 wherein said hydrocolloid composition further comprises polyisobutylene.

25. The dressing of claim 24 wherein the hydrocolloid composition further comprises styrenic block copolymer.

26. The dressing of claim 25 further comprising additives.

27. The dressing of claim 26 wherein the additives are selected from the

group consisting of tackifiers, stabilizers, hydrophilic particles, therapeutic agents and plasticizers.

28. The dressing of claim 23 wherein the dressing is in the form of a wound dressing, ostomy dressing, bandage or blister patch.

29. A hydrocolloid composition comprising an ethylene propylene diene monomer polymer and styrenic block copolymer.

30. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 29 further comprising additives.

31. The hydrocolloid composition of claim 30 wherein said additives are selected from the group consisting of tackifiers, stabilizers, hydrophilic particles, therapeutic agents and plasticizers.